



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
TGW-0202

Application No. 10/663,673-Conf. #2468	Filing Date September 17, 2003	Examiner M. G. Arancibia	Art Unit 1763
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Applicant(s): Hiroya Kirimura et al.

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN FILM

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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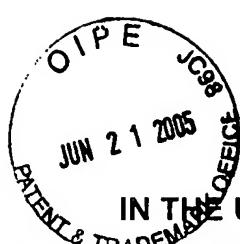
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: Attorney Docket No.: TGW-0202  
Hiroya KIRIMURA et al. Examiner: M. G. Arancibia  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 - 14 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 14 is added. Claims 5 - 13 stand withdrawn from consideration.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)